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Sir:

This letter is in response to the Communication mailed from the Patent Office on April 5, 2006 with a 3-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire July 7, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.